

to result from the court rulings which have prevented us from increasing our

The celebration of St. Patrick's day to-morrow will probably be one of the most elaborate, generally observed and otherwise remarkable within memory. Reports from many places in the Northwest indicate that the observance will be very general.

EDITOR OF THE POST SERIOUSLY ILL.
Hon. O. A. Willard, editor of the *Post*, was lately stricken down with vertigo and now lies in a very critical condition.

He has of late been laboring strenuously to put the paper on a new and paying basis and to get entire control of it, and it is believed has over worked himself.

LATER.

O. A. Willard, Managing Editor of the Chicago Post, died at the Palmer House this morning of hemorrhage of the bowels, having been sick since last Tuesday. Mr. Willard has been connected with

NEAT BANK ROBBERY.
\$50,000 in Cash, Bonds and Other Securities Gobbled in Massachusetts.
Boston, March 16.—A heavy robbery was committed this afternoon in the Lechmere National Bank, corner of Cambridge and Second streets. East Cam-

bridge. About 2 o'clock, President Lewis Hall was sitting in the parlor of the bank, business of the day being done, and he was about putting up the books, arranging the papers or depositing money in the vault, when a buggy containing a man and woman drove up to the Cambridge street entrance. The man entered and requested Hall to step to the door to see the lady, who desired to transact some business. Hall walked to the sidewalk.

In a few minutes he heard the buggy drive hurriedly off. Suddenly suspecting something wrong, he made a hurried examination, and found that a small trunk,

Further examination showed that two trunks, which were in the vault, the door of which stood partly open, had been abstracted. The trunks contained government bonds and other securities amounting to \$47,000, the property of different individuals, left in the custody of Hall for safe keeping.

From facts since ascertained, it is sup-

and the woman. It is thought that two men were concealed behind the door in the hall of the bank building, when the President passed out, and though he could not have been absent above two minutes, they succeeded in getting off with the money and securities.

MINNAPIS, March 16.—At 6 P. M. the Peabody Hotel was discovered on fire in the upper story. It was thought the entire building would be consumed in consequence of the flames having gained such headway before discovered; the alarm having been given by the steamboats at the levee. The building where the fire originated was formerly a 3 story storeroom, but had 3 stories, a mansard

1901 and tower added to it, and connected with the Peabody when it first opened. The flames soon reached the tower, and owing to its immense height and the slate covering, the firemen were unable to control it until the tower fell in, when they reached the tower. It illuminated the city and nearly the whole population of the city thronged the streets. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

But for the masterly efforts of our

The fire is all out at 9:25 P.M. and the guests are moving back into the hotel.

DETROIT, March 16—A fire broke out in a store at 169 Woodward avenue, this morning at half past two o'clock. The ground floor, where the fire was first discovered, was occupied by J. Martin as a

\$8,000, was burned; insured. The upper story was occupied by Dr. Brown, whose office was in furniture, dental tools and stock is \$300; no insurance. The building was owned by Wm. B. Messen, which was damaged \$1,200; insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

How Colored Men's Lives May be Sworn Away in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 16.—The Governor is considering papers in the case of the colored men, Samuel Chambers and George Collins, sentenced to be hanged March 22, upon conviction of a criminal assault on Kate Smith, near Middletown. The negroes were convicted on evidence of Kate and James Smith, whom the woman swore was her husband. James now accuses Kate of perjury. They were not married. The papers

pretended to the Governor's increase and
 davits regarding the bad character and
 false evidence of the woman.

Weather Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15-1 A. M. }
 PROBABILITY.

For the Lower Lakes, Tennessee and
 the Ohio Valley, clear and partly cloudy
 with cold northwesterly winds and rising

barometer, followed at the west stations by falling barometer and warmer cloudy weather.

A House Divided.

QUEBEC, March 16.—The Irish societies resolved that the procession on Monday shall not, as usual, salute either the Lieutenant Governor or Mayor, and serious divisions among the societies have occurred in consequence. The Presi-

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